# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1679
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CESS ON PETROL & DIESEL
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any cess is levied on per litre of petrol and high speed diesel in order to mobilise funds for the road construction projects;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) the details of the cess allocated for road construction, State-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to set apart any amount from this fund for Road Safety; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Presently Rs.2.00 per litre are levied as cess on both petrol and high speed diesel.

(c) State-wise details of the allocation to the States/UTs from Central Road Fund for development of State roads other than rural roads during the current year are given in Annexure.

(d) & (e) The Committee on Road Safety and Traffic Management have recommended creation of a Road Safety Fund by way of earmarking 1% of the total proceeds of cess on Petrol and Diesel.